



1. Name Surname, Title: Serengül Seçmen, Assist. Prof. Dr.

2. Education Credentials:

Degree	University	Department	Year
B. Arch. / BSc	Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus	Architecture (YÖK Scholar)	1999-2003
M. Arch. / MSc	Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul	Urban Design	2003-2005
M. Arts	Domus Academy, Milan	Interior&Living Design	2009-2010
PhD	Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul	City and Regional Planning	2014-2019

3. Areas of Expertise in Architecture and Urban Planning: Urban Design & Spatial Justice; Post-Industrial Waterfront Transformations; Adaptive Reuse of Industrial Heritage; Healthy Cities and Healthy Urban Mobility; SDG-Aligned Community-Based Development; Multi-Criteria Decision-Making; Informal Settlements & Slum Upgrading; Developing Cities.

4. Languages:

English, Italian

5. Supervised Graduate Thesis:

Masters

Fatma Mamdouh Ali Ahmed. A Critical Approach to Narmanlı Han as a Tectonic Object. 2023

Nagham Ajinah. Public Accessibility on Urban Waterfronts: The Case of Jeddah City. 2023

Yasser Allaham. Enhancing Healthy Urban Mobility: The Role of Walkability and Cyclability in the 15-minute City Planning and Design. 2023

Fahad Ibrahim, Sustainable Urban Design Approaches for Floating Slum Settings: The Case of Makoko Community in Nigeria. 2024

Munir Mohammed Jaafar, Participatory Design for Public Placemaking: Case of Jabi Lakefronts. 2024

Marwan Ibrahim, Public Space Qualities of Adaptive Re-used Industrial Heritage Sites. 2024

6. Publications:

6.1. Articles published in international referred journals (SCI, SSCI, Arts and Humanities, Area and SCOPUS Indexed)

Seçmen, S., & Cankurtaran, E. (2026). (in press). Revitalizing industrial heritage: participatory reuse of Zitomlin silos in Belgrade. Conservar Património. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.14568/cp36005>

Seçmen, S., Ceylan, S., Atam, B., Vatan, M., Maro, İ., & Topçu, Ü. (2026). (in press). Students' approach to architectural design in developing urban areas: A studio experience. Journal of Architectural/Planning Research and Studies (JARS), 23(2). Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.56261/jars.v23.276186>

Seçmen, S., & Ibrahim, F. A. (2025). Rethinking sustainable development goals (SDG) for floating slums in African coastal settings: Makoko community in Nigeria. Cities, 159, 105751, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2025.105751>.

Ceylan, S., Şahin, P., Seçmen, S., Somer, M.E. and Suher, H.K. 2024. The contribution of digital tools to architectural design studio: A case study. Ain Shams Engineering Journal, Volume 15, Issue 7, July 2024, 102795 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.asej.2024.102795>.

Seçmen, S., and Türkoğlu, H. 2022. An Approach for the Evaluation of the Spatial Quality of Urban Waterfronts: The Case of Istanbul. The International Journal of Design in Society 16 (1): 91-111. doi:10.18848/2325-1328/CGP/v16i01/91-111.

Ceylan, S., Şahin, P., Seçmen, S., Somer, M.E. and Suher, H.K. 2021. An evaluation of online architectural design studios during COVID-19 outbreak. ARCHNET-IJAR International Journal of Architectural Research, Volume 15, Issue 1.

Seçmen, S., and Süyük Makaklı, E. 2021. The Urban and Architectural Characteristics of Voyvoda Street from Past to Present, ICONARP International Journal of Architecture and Planning, 9(1), 01-24. <https://doi.org/10.15320/ICONARP.2021.148>.

Türkoğlu, H.; Seçmen, S. 2019. Urban Waterfront Parks as Part of Urban Quality of Life, A|Z ITU Journal of Faculty of Architecture 16(1):53-66, DOI:10.5505/ituja.2019.23600.

6.2. Articles published in other international refereed journals

Seçmen, S., Şahin, P., & Ceylan, S. (2025). Transforming Urban Spaces for Alternative Socialization In The Post-Pandemic Era. Journal of Spatial Research, 3(1), 49-60. <https://doi.org/10.71298/maddergi.1633043>.

Seçmen, S., and Türkoğlu, H. 2021. Evaluation of Spatial Characteristics on Urban Waterfronts: The Historical Waterfronts in Istanbul, Ekistics and the new habitat: the problems and science of human settlements, Vol 80, Issue 01, Special Issue on Turkey, Urbanism and the New Habitat, DOI:10.13140/RG.2.2.30568.80646.

6.3. Papers presented in international conferences and published as proceedings

Muntasyir, A., Kurt, E. and Seçmen, S., 2024. Strategies for Small Public Space to Reclaim Urban Green, Game Changer. Planning for just and sustainable regions. AESOP Congress, Paris, 8-10 July 2024.

Seçmen, S., Cankurtaran, E., 2024. Refunctioning of Industrial Heritage Constructions as Cultural Icons: A Case Study of “Silosi Beograd” in Belgrade, Serbia, Venice Charter Reframed, New Heritage Challenges, University of Lisbon, Portugal, 27-30 May 2024.

Seçmen, S., 2024. Heterotopic Spatiality and User Interactions in The Framework of Adaptive Reuse of Industrial Heritage Sites, Current Issues in Interiors, CII 2024, International Symposium, Yaşar University, İzmir, 08-10 May 2024.

Seçmen, S., 2022. A New Approach for Sustainable Cities Site Selection for an Integrated Urban Farm Model in Istanbul, The Twelfth International Conference on The Constructed Environment, 2022 Special Focus—Design Reset: Constructing New Environments for Living, Work and Play, Common Ground Research Networks, Monterrey, Mexico, 28-29 April 2022.

Şahin, P., Ceylan, S., Seçmen, S. and Somer, M.E. 2021. The Contribution of Online Platforms to Alternative Socialization Opportunities of Architecture Students, IHET 2021 Virtual Conference, Paris, 27-29 August 2021.

Seçmen, S. 2019. Pre-organized Session, Urban Heritage in Times of Uncertainty, Complexity on Istanbul Waterfronts and Imageability of the Heritage Sites, Changing Cities IV, Chania, Greece, 24-29 June 2019.

Gülersoy, N.Z., Seçmen, S., Kuzey, G., & Kargül, O., An evaluation of the social impact of spatial and functional changes in a historical urban area: Kuzguncuk, Changing Cities III, Syros, Greece, 25-30 June 2017.

Seçmen, S. & Türkoğlu, H., Evaluation of urban waterfronts as public spaces, Changing Cities III, Syros, Greece, 25-30 June 2017.

Seçmen, S., Sustainable Re-Use of a Building in The Case of Cultural Industries, Sustainable Built Environment Conference 16, Hamburg, Germany, 08-11 March 2016.

6.4. International books or chapters

Seçmen, S., Ceylan, S. and Şahin, P. 2022. Re-interpreting Sustainable Development Goals Under the Effect of Covid-19: A Study on Past and Future Research, PURSUING RESEARCH ITEMS: PURE.it: Changing the ways, principles, and methods of scientific research future. Cities, Design and Sustainability, Ed. Dimitra Diana Babalis, The New Series, No: 8, Altralinea Edizioni, Florence.

Seçmen, S. 2020. The role of cultural industries on the revitalization of former shipyards and the contribution of these new urban places to communal well-being, Public Open Space in Transition for Health and Well-Being: Dealing with Undergoing Urban Change, Cities, Design and Sustainability, Ed. Dimitra Diana Babalis, The New Series, No:7, Chapter 2, pp. 32-42, Altralinea Edizioni, Florence, ISBN: 979-12-80178-19-0.

Seçmen, S. and Türkoğlu, H. 2019. The Role of the Built Heritage for the Imageability of the Waterfronts, Urban Heritage in Times of Uncertainty, Cities, Design and Sustainability, Ed. Dimitra Diana Babalis, The New Series, No:6, Chapter 6, pp. 70-78, Altralinea Edizioni, Florence, ISBN:9788894869804.

Seçmen, S., Suyuk-Makaklı, E. (2018). Implicit Changes in Urban Heritage Open Space: Galata Tower Square in Istanbul, Heritage Open Space in Transformation: Changing Attitudes, Cities, Design and Sustainability. Ed. Dimitra Babalis, The New Series, No:5, Chapter 3, p.40-52, Altralinea Edizioni, Florence, ISBN: 9788894869590.

Seçmen, S. (2017). New Public Spaces of Post-Industrial Waterfronts, Urban Waterfronts and Cultural Heritage, Cities,

Design and Sustainability, Ed. Dimitra Babalis, The New Series, No:3, Chapter 7, p.90-112, Altralinea Edizioni, Florence, ISBN: 978894869255.

7. Meetings, Seminars and Workshops:

Erasmus Plus, Academic Exchange in Girona University, Spain between 27 April-1 May 2026.

Coordination of Italy Summer School, 2025, BAU Architecture and Design Faculty Students participation.

INTEGRO UAD Scientific Community 7th Annual Virtual Meeting, PURSUING RESEARCH ITEMS: PURE.it: Changing the ways, principles, and methods of scientific research future, 24 March 2021, 09:30-16:30 (CET), Florence.

INTEGRO UAD Scientific Community 'Four Seasons' Webinar Series 2020-2021, Florence.

Post-Covid Cities, S.Seçmen and H.Türkoğlu, canli.bau.edu.tr, Bahçeşehir University, 19 June 2020 (in Turkish).

INTEGRO UAD Scientific Community 6th Annual Virtual Meeting, Public Open Space in Transition for Health and Well-Being: Dealing with Undergoing Urban Change, 3-4 June 2020, Webinar 09:30-16:30 (CET), Florence.

Waterfront and Space Workshop, Özyegin University, Istanbul, 16-29 July 2019.

An Approach for Publicness of Urban Waterfronts, Istanbul Technical University Urban and Regional Planning Graduate Program Seminar, 21 March 2019.

Re-Use of Urban Infrastructural Parks as 'De Facto', Özyegin University, Architecture Faculty, Department of Architecture, Seminar for graduation students, 06 March 2019, Istanbul.

Jury Member, Graduation Project of Architectural Design, Özyegin University, Architecture Faculty, Department of Architecture, 2018/2019 Spring Semestre, Istanbul.

INTEGRO UAD Scientific Community Annual Meeting, Heritage Open Spaces Transformation, 15-17 March 2018, Florence.

Guest Speaker for Landscape Architecture Graduate Studies, Environmental Design II, Istanbul Technical University, 2013/2014 Spring Semestre.

Thinking the Edge: Water and Culture, Conference and Workshop, Istanbul, 2013.

WHO Healthy City Planning Meetings, Istanbul, Izmir, Trabzon, 2007.

London: Regeneration of a World City, Research, Seminars and Workshops, South Bank University, 2005.

8. Research Projects:

Sustainable Urban Renewal: Zeytinburnu District, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Prof.Dr. Aykut Karaman (Coordinator), Istanbul, 2004.

9. Academic Partnership:

Jury membership for Urban Studies Prizes, Zeytinburnu Municipality, 2021 and 2022.

10. Memberships/Fellowships:

Member of INTEGRO UAD International Scientific Community since 2019.